

## INCOMING TELEGRAM

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FROM: London

TO: Secretary of State

NO: 4116, March 24, 11 a.m.

Control: 10591

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10:10 a.m.*Kersten file*SENT DEPARTMENT 4116, REPEATED INFORMATION BONN 252, MUNICH  
11, PARIS 561.Strongly support suggestion reported Bonn's 2940 March 23 to  
Department.

With situation described Munich's 194 March 22 to Department,  
with opinion here -- both official and public, friendly as well  
as unfriendly -- apprehensive of US actions which could be  
made look like either provocation or arrogation of authority to  
hold investigations (or "inquisitions") abroad, or both, and  
with public discussion of use of US retaliatory air power very  
active: It is more than probable that holding of public  
hearings on this side of Atlantic would provide unfriendly  
elements opportunity thoroughly to confuse issues, to detriment  
of US interests. These repercussions would not be encountered  
if witnesses were invited to US.

ALDRICH

*Sen. Council*

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